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Title : IDENTIFICATION OF LYSOLIPID RECEPTORS INVOLVED IN  
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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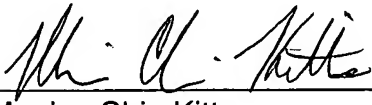
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 3, 2003, applicants hereby elect group IV, claims 7, 8, 17 and 18 for examination in the present application. Since claims 7, 8, 17 and 18 are directed to methods for identifying compounds and are not directed to nucleic acid sequences (e.g. claim 6), applicants' understanding is that an election of a specific nucleic acid sequence is not required. If this is incorrect, applicants hereby request that the examiner contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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